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Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE—Bark Brierly Hill.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Brierley Hill, Capt. Baird, from London. This vessel will commence discharging on Thursday morning, May 18th.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Co.
my13 WM. CHARLES.

BARK BRIERLY HILL.

NEITHER CAPTAIN BAIRD NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.
my18 WM. CHARLES.

NO MONOPOLY.

THE STEAMER "GEM," CAPTAIN GEO. ODIN,

Will make regular trips during the entire season from Fort Wrangle to Glenora Landing.

Freight and Passage at Lowest Rates.

Apply on board or to
my16 CHAS. T. MILLARD.

ALLAN LINE
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,
FROM QUEBEC TO
Liverpool, Glasgow and Londonderry
Sailing every Saturday,
—AND FROM—
Baltimore to Liverpool or Queenstown
every Alternate Wednesday.

Cabin $50; Steerage $28.
RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

Persons wishing to send for their friends from England, Ireland or Scotland can purchase tickets good for one year at Lowest Rates.

A. A. GREEN, Agent.
OFFICE—Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.
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NOTICE.

THE STEAMER VICTORIA,
—FROM—
SODA CREEK TO QUESNELLE
Will commence running about May 1st, making Weekly trips.

Will leave Soda Creek Thursday Morning, or on arrival of the Stage.
Will leave Quesnelle Sunday, 3 p.m., or on arrival of the Down Mail.

FREIGHT.

From Soda Creek to Stanley or Vanwinkle, 2¼ cents per pound.
To Barkerville 2¾ cents per pound, without any charge for Forwarding, Storage or Commission.
From Soda Creek to Cottonwood Canyon (if offered in sufficient quantity) at $20 per ton.

☞ I will not hold myself responsible for damage to or from Oils or Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breaking of bridges or roadsides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond my control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect or such goods at the time of shipment.

A. S. BATES,
Steamer Victoria, Soda Creek or Quesnelle.

Address
SODA CREEK, April 8, 1876. ap18

I will have Teams in readiness to transport Merchandise from Quesnelle to the abovementioned places. A. S. BATES.

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAMER "RELIANCE," CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mails.

Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,
Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage
mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

$5 Reward—Notice.

STRAYED FROM VICTORIA, LAST FALL, a Bay Filly rising 2 years old, with half-moon star on forehead and a small rupture below her navel about the size of half an egg.

Any person giving such information as will lead to her recovery, or returning her to the undersigned, will receive the above reward. WM. TIERNEY.
Victoria, April 28, 1876. ap28

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE PASsengers
For Points Below Clinton
Will require to leave Victoria by
Steamer on TUESDAY Mornings.
PASSENGERS FOR
CARIBOO, KAMLOOPS & OKANACON
Will leave on FRIDAYS as heretofore.
F. J. BARNARD & CO.
VICTORIA, May 11th, 1876. my11

Miscellaneous.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

JULIUS F. E. ENGELHARDT and HENRY L. TIBBALS, of this City, have entered into Partnership under the firm name of Engelhardt & Tibbals.

JULIUS F. E. ENGELHALDT
HENRY L. TIBBALS.
VICTORIA, 10th April, 1876.

ENGELHARDT & TIBBALS,
COAL, WOOD
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
—AND—
WHARFINGERS.

AGENTS OF
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO'Y,
AGENTS OF
North Pacific Mutual Life Association, of Portland, Ogn.
COAL CONTRACTORS TO THE ROYAL NAVY.
Sole Importers of San Juan Lime.

Constantly on hand, every description of
NANAIMO COAL,
—AND—
Best Dry Firewood.
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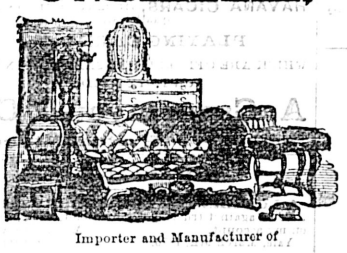
JOHN WEILER,
Cor. Fort and Broad Streets,
HAS RECEIVED
EX LADY LAMPSON and Late Arrivals
A Fine Assortment of
LAMPS, LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH,
CARPETS,
COCOA AND CHINA STRAW MATTING In all Widths.
Superior Walnut Bedroom Sets,
WARDROBE, DESKS, BOOKCASE
BRACKETS FOR CLOCKS AND ORNAMENTS,
Gilt Mouldings,
And a General Assortment of
FURNITURE & UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

ALSO—All kinds of Upholstery work done, as the making of Parlor Sets, Lounges, Spring Mattresses, Draperies, Curtains, Sewing and Laying of Carpets, and Hanging of Wallpaper at reasonable rates and at short notice.
fe4 JOHN WEILER.

J. SEHL,



Importer and Manufacturer of
FURNITURE,
Has just received a large assortment of
ELEGANT WALNUT
BEDROOM & PARLOR SUITES,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Mirrors,
Improved Reversible
BODY PERAMBULATORS, ETC.,
All of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
On account of increased facilities in purchasing direct from manufacturers in the Eastern States.
—ALSO—
Pictures, Frames, Mouldings,
Cornices, Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats,
SPRING & OTHER MATTRESSES
On hand and Made to Order,
Carpets Sewed and Laid, &c.,
Chairs in great variety at prices from 75 cts.
other goods reduced in the same proportion.
Everything Warranted as represented.
AN INSPECTION OF THE WAREROOMS INVITED.
ap27 3m J. SEHL, Government St.

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

A. Casamayou & Co.
YATES ST., VICTORIA.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLEsale Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
Wines, Liquors, &c.,
And French Preserves.
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J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. jo10

Miscellaneous.

GRAND RAFFLE
—AT—
LOVETT'S SALOON,
ON THE NIGHT OF
July the 4th, 1876.
A 5 1-2 CARAT DIAMOND
VALUED AT $1,000,
—AND A—
COTTAGE PIANO
VALUED AT $350.
500 CHANCES AT $2 50 Each.

The highest throw takes the Diamond or
$900 in Gold Coin
on the night of the Raffle; the lowest throw takes the Piano.
Three well-known gentlemen will be appointed to supervise the Raffle.
Tickets to be paid for before the Raffle comes off, or they will be cancelled.
The Diamond can be seen and tickets had at Rudolph's.
☞ No one bored to death to purchase tickets.
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FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

TAI YUEN & CO.,
Merchants and General Dealers in
Groceries, Clothing,
And a General Assortment of
CHINESE GOODS,
Having begun business in the brick store at the junction of Government, Pandora and Cormorant Sts. beg to offer their goods for sale at Reasonable Rates.
☞ Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.
Victoria, June 1, 1875. jo1

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,
HAVING REMOVED HIS
BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE
TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
is now prepared to receive orders for every description of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds
FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers
my28 ☞ CASH PAID FOR HIDES. ☜

NOTICE.

W. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have removed my
LUMBER YARD AND OFFICE
—TO THE—
South End of Rock Bay Bridge,
Where a full stock of
SUPERIOR ISLAND LUMBER,
Windows, Doors, &c.,
WILL BE FOUND.
Orders dropped in the Post Office will receive prompt attention.
Feeling grateful to my patrons and the public for their past favors, I will endeavor to merit the same liberal support in the future.
my24 1m W. P. SAYWARD.

Ex DAKOTA
And Other Recent Arrivals.

500 Mats No. 1 CHINA RICE,
300 Kegs No. 1 S. I. SUGAR,
100 " GOLDEN SYRUP,
25 Casks MALT VINEGAR,
100 Tins California MATCHES,
300 Boxes California SOAP,
50 Chests CONGOU TEA,
—ALSO—
Butter, Cheese, Lard ams, Bacon,
And a complete assortment of
CASE GOODS.
FOR SALE BY
J. RUEFF & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS
COVERNMENT STREET,
my16 Next to the Belmont Boot and Shoe Store.

Administrator's Sale.

Estate of D. B. Seater, deceased.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE PURchase of the right of the late D. B. Seater to repair and maintain the ditch or water course now used for carrying a supply of water into the town of Yale for the use of the inhabitants. The right referred to exists by virtue of a lease or charter from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, dated 18th April, 1873, and an assignment thereof. Said lease is for a term of 7 years.

Full particulars may be had from A. Rocke Robertson, Barrister, Langley street, Victoria, to whom tenders, marked "Tender for Yale Water Ditch," are to be addressed.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock, m., on the 14th of June, 1876. CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
23rd May, 1876. my26

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IF—MORRIS, formerly surveyor at Victoria and Cariboo—(known in Cariboo as "Grizzley")—will apply to the undersigned he will hear of something to his advantage. JNO. BOWRON,
Government Agent.
Richfield, 12th May, 1876. my21

Notices.

NOTICE.

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

New Westminster,	Wednesday,	17th May,
Yale,	Monday,	22nd "
Lytton,	Thursday,	25th "
Kamloops,	Tuesday,	30th "
Clinton,	Saturday,	3rd June
Quesnelle,	Wednesday,	14th "
Richfield,	Tuesday,	20th "

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.
Dated 21st day of March, 1876.
By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

William Waldon, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE creditors and others interested in the estate of William Waldon, deceased intestate, late of the township of South Dumfries, in the County of Brant, in the Province of Ontario, labourer, formerly residing in or near Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who was lost in the steamship Pacific and who died on or about the 4th day of November 1st, are hereby directed and required to send, on or before the 28th day of June next by post prepaid, to Henry Hart, of the town of Paris in the said County of Brant, the solicitor of Catharine Waldon, of South Dumfries aforesaid, widow, the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 28th day of June the said Catharine Waldon, the administratrix, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate under the provisions of the statute of Canada of the 29th Victoria cap. 28 intituled "An Act to Amend the Law of Property and Trusts in Upper Canada."
Dated this 28th day of March, A.D. 1876.
HENRY HART, Paris, Ontario, Canada,
ap11dw Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz:

Commencing at a point on the trunk road, in Range two, where the Section line between Sections 10 and 11 crosses the same, thence East on said Section line 270 yards, more or less, including 16½ feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, May 20th, 1876. my21

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 4th May, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS HERBERT WILLIAMS, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

6th May, 1876.

WADHAM WESTON DIGGLE, Esq., R.N., JOSEPH WILLIAM MCKAY, Esq., and JOHN MCALLISTER, Esq., to be Justices of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN BOWRON, Esq., of Richfield, to receive applications and record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Keithley and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice O. Hare, Esq. my7

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Messrs. A. Bossi & Co. are hereby authorized to act as my agents.

Any parties having claims against the undersigned are requested to hand in their accounts at the store of A. Bossi & Co. on or before the 15th inst.; and all parties indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts at once.

CARLO BOSSI.
Victoria, May 4th, 1876. my5 3m*

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JEREMIAH CONDOR, JOHN FITZGERALD, and JOHN STEAVEN, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estates are required to send in their accounts on or before the 15th day of July, 1876, to
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 5th May, 1876. my7

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

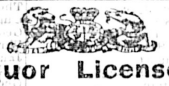
A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. | WHEREAS we have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till Thursday, the Twentieth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

NOW KNOW YE that we do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until Thursday the Twentieth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday the Twentieth day of July next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and thereto do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Nineteenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. my21



Liquor Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications and issuing Certificates for Licenses to sell Spirits, &c., by Retail, will be held on the 15th day of June next, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the following places:
For Victoria District, at Lake School House.
For Esquimalt Dist., at the Court House, Esquimalt
C. TODD,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.
Victoria, May 22d, 1876. my23dw

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF GOODS BY THE MAIL steamers are requested, in all cases, to call at the office of the undersigned, pay their Freight Bills and receive orders for the delivery of their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after the expiration of 36 hours from the time of landing will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

ENGELHARDT & TIBBALS,
Agents P.M.S.S.Co.
Victoria, 3d May, 1876.

Cassiar.

A. CHOQUETTE,
EXPLORER, TRADER,
—AND—
INTERPRETER,
HAS REMOVED TO A POINT ON STICkeen River, near the Hot Springs and opposite the Glacier, and is now ready to supply his friends and customers with
Groceries, Can Goods
TOOLS,
Clothing and Liquors,
At my Store on TELEGRAPH CREEK, will be found a large assortment of goods.
ALSO—STORAGE.
BATHING.
A Shed will be erected over the HOT SPRINGS, where invalids may enjoy Bathing.
mh8dw A. CHOQUETTE.

WM. J. STEPHENS,
FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA TER.
IMPORTER & DEALER IN
General MERCHANDISE.
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
MINERS' OUTFITS
—AND—
Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at
VICTORIA PRICES!
FULL STOCK!
GOOD GOODS!
& LOW RATES!
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1876.
GLENORA, STICKEEN.

JOHN B. LOVELL,
Importer and Dealer
IN ALL KINDS OF
Merchandise,
—ALSO—
Storage, Forwarding and Commission.
mh30dw3m JOHN B. LOVELL.

HOCKIN & FRASER,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR.

HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WAREhouses, we are prepared to receive,
STORE AND FORWARD TO THE MINES
Goods of all kinds to any Amount at the Lowest Rates.

We have also attached to the Establishment a
BAR & RESTAURANT
Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at Hours.
Also—A General Assortment of
Merchandise
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
HOCKIN & FRASER.
☞ *Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.*
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ON HING
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

R. BAKER & SON,
DEALERS IN
FLOUR AND FEED
—AND—
Island & Oregon Produce
WHARF Street, foot of Yates,
VICTORIA.
Cash Paid for Produce of all kinds. Goods delivered Free of Charge to any part of the city. no5

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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Notices.

NOTICE.

The Incorporated Law Society of British Columbia.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE abovenamed Society will be held at the Law Library on Wednesday the 31st May, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon. Object—Consideration of the Fees paid to the Crown, and Revision of the Rules of Admission and Call to the Bar.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Secty.
Law Library, 6th May, 1876. my7

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.
Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Wm. Fisher of New Westminster, are requested to send them in forthwith to the undersigned or they will not participate in the dividend

F. NEUFELDER, J. H. TODD, } Assignees.
Victoria, April 25th, 1876. ap26

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE firm of Stafford & Goodacre are hereby required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned on or before the 1st of June.

STAFFORD & GOODACRE.
Victoria, May 1st, 1876. my2

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following typographical errors occurred in the British Columbia Gazette:—

In notice to claimants of land, Township No. 19, dated 8th January, 1876, in line 4, read "19" for "16."

In notice reserving certain land in Township No. 4, dated 7th April, 1876, after the word "South," read the word "West."

In notice establishing a highway in Esquimalt District, dated 6th May, 1876, for "Sections 28 and 29," read "Sections 28 and 19."

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 20th May, 1876. my21

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of AH SING, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 1st day of June, 1876, to
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 5th May, 1876. my7

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mining Claims legally held by John Lane Taylor at this date, in the Cassiar District, are laid over until the 15th day of August, 1876.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, May 6th, 1876. my7

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

NOTICE.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870

Lot No. 190, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870, I shall issue (in lieu of the originals, alleged to have been lost or destroyed,) duplicate Certificates of Title (indefeasible) to Subdivisions Numbers 1, 2 and 3, of Lot 190 Victoria City, in the names of Thomas Frederick Gilpin Howell, Alfred Bowyer Barton, and Henry Hamilton Howell, according to their respective rights and interests therein, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date here of.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
1st May, 1876. my2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE, Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES, Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width, is hereby established in Section 24, Esquimalt District, commencing at a point on the Burnside Road, 668 links North of Deadman's River Bridge; thence
North 69° West 738 links.
" 54° " 489 "
to the boundary line between Sections 28 and 29, including 16½ feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 6, 1876. my7

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 3RD, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

English Mail to May 2nd.

[Per steamer North Pacific.]

At a meeting of the Stalybridge Town Council last evening, the Mayor proposed the adoption of an address of congratulation to her Majesty on her assuming the title of Empress of India. A long and somewhat stormy discussion followed. The motion was opposed by all the Liberal members of the Council, but, on being put to the vote, was carried by 16 to 5.

A Dublin telegram states that a Committee of the Dublin Corporation having communicated with Sir Bernard Burke, Ulster King at Arms, in reference to the proper manner of addressing her Majesty congratulating her on the assumption of her new title, Sir Bernard replied that the document should be addressed, "Victoria, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and Empress of India."

Under the new Adulteration Act a milkman has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for selling milk having 26 per cent. of water. He was also fined 50s and 23s costs for selling coffee adulterated with chicory, not marked as such on the wrapper.

Captain J. F. Montgomery, well known on the turf, has died at the Ulster Club, Belfast, from injuries sustained by being thrown from his horse at a recent race meeting.

On Saturday, at Bath, Miss Lucy Marian Gladstone, the youngest daughter of the late Captain Gladstone, R.N., niece of the ex Premier, was married to Mr. Reginald Hardy, eldest son of Sir John Hardy, of Dunstall Hall, Staffordshire. The ceremony, which was witnessed by a large and fashionable congregation, was performed by the Venerable Archdeacon Holbeach, of Farmborough, Warwickshire.

An inscription, which has been engraved on a very elaborate monument, recently erected over the grave of the French prisoners of war who died at Chatham at the beginning of the century, runs to the following effect: "Here are gathered together the remains of many brave soldiers and sailors, who, having once been the foes and afterwards the captives of England, now find rest in her soil, remembering no more the animosities of war or their sorrows in imprisonment. They were deprived of the consolation of closing their eyes amongst the countrymen they loved, but they have been laid in an honourable grave by a nation which knows how to respect valour and to sympathize with misfortune." The monument has been erected in the dockyard.

In the House of Commons Mr. C. Lewis moved for returns of the form of oath imposed on Privy-Councillors, with the view of censuring Mr. Lowe for his remarks at Retford on the history of the Royal Titles Bill. Mr. Lowe made a contemptuous reply, declining to be answerable to the hon. member for Londonderry or to any one else for an after-dinner oration, and Mr. Disraeli occasioned something like a scene by stating that he had the commands of the Queen to declare that Her Majesty had never made propositions such as had been described in the Retford speech at any time. The motion for returns was carried by 91 to 37, but many members on both sides declined to take part in the division.

An Englishman who insulated his bedstead by placing underneath each post a broken-off bottom of a glass bottle, says the effect was magical; that he had not been free from rheumatic gout for fifteen years, and that he began to improve immediately after the application of the insulators.

On Monday night as Viscount Helmsley's brougham was standing outside a club house in St. James' street, London, the horse took fright, ran upon the pavement at the corner of Bury street, and knocked down, and severely injured, Surgeon-Major Robert Rekington Linton, F.R.C.S., F.R.G.S., of the Indian army. The coachman lost all control of the horse, and the brougham, after breaking the iron railings in front of several houses, was at length shattered, and the coachman thrown into the road. Both the injured persons were taken to St. George's Hospital, where Mr. Linton died on Monday night, and the coachman next morning.

The action raised by Mr. Tooke, the former Secretary of the Emma Mine Company, against Mr. Macdougalf, for a libel published in the *Hour* newspaper, has resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, the damages, however, being restricted to 40s. The Judge said he must take time to consider whether he would certify for costs.

We read in the *Times*:—The *Cologne Gazette* is publishing Blucher's letters home during the campaigns of 1813 to 1815. The spelling is *sui generis*. Napoleon is some times spoken of by that name, at other times as the Emperor Napoleon, or the Emperor of France, and occasionally, as on the 2nd February, 1814, Blucher says:—"The great blow is struck. Yesterday I had an engagement with the Emperor Napoleon. The Emperor of Russia arrived as the battle began. Both Monarchs left all to me, and remained spectators of the fight. About one o'clock at midday I attacked the enemy. The battle lasted till into the night, and only at ten o'clock had I driven the Emperor from all his positions. Sixty guns and over 3,000 prisoners fell into my hands. The number of the killed is very large, for the exasperation had reach the highest point. You may think what thanks I received from the Monarchs. Alexander clasped my hand and said, 'Blucher, to day you have put the crown on all your victories; men will bless you' I was exhausted, and slept five hours without waking. Early to-day I must again attack my opponent and completely drive him off. How is he now in full retreat on Paris. We follow him. Whether he now remains Emperor of France remains to be seen. If he retains the crown, he must regard it as a gift from the hands of our Monarchs." From Vertus, eight days later, Blucher, after reporting another victory, says:—"We are now fifteen miles off Paris; in eight days we are certain to be before that capital. In all probability, Napoleon will lose the crown. Count Artois has already arrived from England, whom the allies are disposed to put on the throne, and whom the French nation, I believe, will gladly accept."

At the Guild hall Police Court an ingenious fraud on bankers has been under investigation. James Fuller, the accused had been engaged as traveller to a brewer at Mold, in Flintshire, and in that capacity became acquainted with the bankers of persons living in that part of the country. He left that locality some four years ago, and was lost sight of. A short time ago he telegraphed Messrs. Williams & Co., of the Old Bank, Chester, in the name of Northop, Cheshire, one of their customers, stating that he was in London and urgently in want of £50. and asking them to telegraph to Messrs. Roberts, Lubbock & Company to honour his cheque for that amount. They did as requested and the prisoner got the money. In another case he telegraphed to the Holywell branch of the North and South Wales Bank, in the name of Mr. Adam Eyton, one of their customers asking them to telegraph to their agents, the London and Westminister Bank, to authorise them to pay his cheque for £70, and the cheque was cashed. He might have gone on a long time at this clever and profitable roguery, but unfortunately for himself he next telegraphed from London to the manager of the Mold branch of the National Provincial Bank of England in the name of W. B. Ruddicom, asking him to authorize the head office, by telegraph, to pay a cheque of his for £84, as he was in London and wanted the money urgently. Mr. Ruddicom had closed his account about three years since, and the manager at Mold telegraphed to the head office that if such a cheque was presented it was a forgery. The prisoner presented the cheque, and he was shown into the manager's room. He was left alone there for a few minutes, while the manager sent for a constable, and when he and the clerk returned to the room they found him burning the forged cheque. The manager snatched it off the fire before it was much burnt. The Prisoner was then given into custody and the cheque was found to be forged. He was committed for trial.

In the Paris correspondence of the *Daily News* we read;—A curious case of traffic in decorations was before the Correctional Tribunal yesterday. M. Herve du Lorin, who makes a comfortable income, estimated at 12,000 francs a year, as an interpreter authorized by the Archbishop of Paris to show foreign visitors the Cathedral of Notre Dame, was during the siege of Paris director of an ambulance. He then invented an Order, which he wore himself, and conferred upon a great many people. For this he was not indicted, the ribbon being purely fantastical and clearly distinguishable from that of any known Order in Europe. It results from the judge's ruling that anybody in France may create himself Grand Master of an Order, and confer decorations on those who will take them, provided he avoids piracy, but Mr. Herve was accused of having dubbed himself baron, and covered his breast with ribbons greatly resembling those of the Crown of Italy, St. Sepulchre, etc. In the dock with him was a chum named Gase, accused of assuming the nobility particle 'de' and wearing several false orders, among others one called Saint Sauveur de Montreal founded in 1070 by Henry of Burgundy, which resembled that of Charles II. of Spain. M. Herve denied having publicly worn the pirated decorations or born the title of baron, but admitted that he had been photographed with the orders in question, and had put a baron's coronet on his visiting cards. Gase argued that the decorations he wore were distinguishable from those charged as pirated. His friends sometimes put 'de' before his name, but he denied that he assumed the title. The Count found the defendants guilty, but thinking probably that stripping off so many borrowed plumes was sufficient punisment fined them only fifteen francs each."

On Saturday morning a very determined attempt at murder and suicide was made by a city clerk, named Joseph Niblet, his victim being a young lady named Burle, the daughter of a retired merchant. Niblet is said to have been paying his addresses to Miss Burle for the last eighteen months or two years. Recently they have had differences, the young lady at last refusing to see him any more. Niblet, who lodged at Ivy Cottage, Acton Lane, Gunnersbury, on Saturday morning complained to his landlady of being ill, and induced her to write a note to Miss Burle, beseeching her to come and see him. Complying with this request, the young lady went to Ivy Cottage, and was admitted to the bedside of her lover. An altercation appears to have taken place, and Miss Burle was about to leave the room, when he drew a five chambered revolver from the bed clothes and shot her in the forehead, the bullet passing downwards on the inside of her left cheek. Niblet then turned the weapon upon himself and fired, the bullet lodging in his skull. The bullets have been successfully extracted, but the condition of both the sufferers is precarious, that of Niblet leaving very little hope of his recovery.

For unduly loitering in his occupation of letter-carrier a lad named Macarty was fined at the Thames Police Court £10. In default of payment he was sentenced to undergo two months' hard labour.

The police made a raid May 3rd, on two betting houses in Paris, arrested about 200 persons, principally English, and took them to gaol. The affair has caused great excitement on the boulevards, and, the Two Thousand having been run the day before, a great deal of money is likely to be impounded.

The *Standard* says:—A Canadian farm servant, named Wm. H. Smith, applied to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for leave to appeal to their lordships against his conviction for the murder of his master. The Committee, however, thought that the prisoner had nothing to complain of as regarded the Canadian courts, and refused the application.

The *Surrey Advertiser* says:—We regret to learn that the young Prince Koffee, of Ashantee, who is being educated at the Surrey County School, has been suffering from illness. The symptoms were at one time so alarming that the Government, who were apprised of the fact, sent down Dr. Quain to see the Prince and report upon his condition. We are glad, however, to be able to state that the health of the Royal African patient has now considerably improved.

Sir Titus Salt, in a letter to the Mayor of Bradford, has expressed his intention to found two scholar-hips, each of the value of £120 a year, in connection with Bradford Grammar School, and two scholarships, each of the value of £100 a year, in connection with Bradford Girls' Grammar School. Congregational Sunday Schools erected by Sir Titus at a cost of more than £9,000 were on Saturday afternoon formally presented to the congregational denomination at Saltaire.

DR. J. CALDER, DENTIST, has gone to the Mainland for a few weeks on a professional tour.

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES in plain and checked Homespun, Felt, Victoria Cords, &c. Boys' Suits in Serge and Felt (small size), Tunics in Velveteen, Waterproof, Tweed, Serge, &c. The above goods at remarkably low prices. Also, a new lot of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Quilted Merino Cloaks, Embroidered Muslin Robes, Pelisses, Cashmere and Satin Hoods, Fur-trimmed Boots, &c., at THOS. WILSON & Co's, Government st.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

A CHOICE FAMILY COW RISING 5 years old, gentle, accustomed to children and good at the pail and churn.
Apply to E. H. JACKSON,
je3 Hillside.

Notice to Carpenters.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY office on the 8th day of June, at Noon, for the construction of a New Roof on the building now occupied by Sproat & Co., on Wharf street.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
je3 JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

NOTICE—Bark Albert.

NEITHER CAPT. REID NOR THE CONsignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
CAPT. REID, Bark Albert.
Victoria, June 1st, 1876. je2*

NOTICE.

THE REMAINDER OF A LARGE STOCK of Dry Goods consisting of Tweeds, Woollens, Cloths, Silks, &c., &c., will be offered at Greatly Reduced Prices by the agent,
G. DANCE,
je2 1m St. George Hotel.

Wanted.

A TALL, STOUT MAN TO CUT 250 CORDS of Wood. The timber splits easy and the trees will be nice cutting, as near the stumps is very soft. Price very good.
For particulars apply to
W. C. LOYE,
je3 Boot & Shoe Store, Fort street, Victoria.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon of the 12th inst. for the Carpenter Work and Materials required in the construction of a frame Dwelling-house on Simcoe street, near Menzies st.; also, for the Plastering, Painting and Plumbing. Parties may tender for the whole or the separate parts. Plans and Specifications can be seen at my office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES SYME, Architect.
Victoria, June 1st, 1876. je2

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES!

THE STAUNCH AND FAVORITE steamer
ISABEL
Will leave Victoria for Wrangel direct
ON MONDAY, JUNE 5th,
Soon after the arrival of the North Pacific.
For Freight or Passage apply on board to P. D. FORBES.
je2 NELSON & GRANT.

FOR THE NORTH.

THE STEAMER
GRAPPLER.
Will leave for Fort Wrangel, carrying Freight and Passengers, on
MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 5th, 1876.
For Freight or Passage apply on board. je2

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O. S. S. CO'S STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA.
CAPT. JOHN HAYES,
Will leave Port Townsend
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 7th inst.
For Fort Wrangel direct. Passengers from Victoria will be sent over by steamer on the 6th to connect.
For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co
je2 Office at Engelhardt & Co's.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Having received a full assortment of
SUGARS in Kegs,
For sale on Plantation account,
Ex Barque ALBERT fm Honolulu,
Offer the same for sale at REDUCED RATES.
The following well-known Brands are comprised in the assortment, viz:
KOHALA, double circle A,
WAILUKU, Nos. 1, 2 & 3,
KAAPAKUEA, No. 1,
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ALSO—STRICTLY No. 1
SANDWICH ISLANDS RICE.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
5 Commercial Row.
Victoria, June 1, 1876. je2

A CARD.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED PASSENGERS on board the steamer Isabel from Victoria to Fort Wrangel, tender our sincere thanks to P. D. Forbes, Charles Millard, Capt. Robinson, Pilot Collins and all the Officers on board, for the kind attention and courtesy shown us on the trip. (Signed.)

M. C. Brown	Samuel Sheppard
John P. Pellitier	Geo. Thomas
G. W. Anderson	Hugh Ross
Robert Beck	H. J. Hayburn
Dan Davis	John W. Hastie
G. H. Gillespie	Wm. Nellis
Norman Smith	W. J. Igo
Duncan Crockett	A. Johns
John Slater	James Gamble
Charles Stewart	Eugene Pollin
John Mackin	G. Lefevre
John Creden	W. A Smith
T. Wilson	P. O. McDonnell
W. S. Eddy	William Owens
Moses Levy	E. Hartman
John Egleston	B. Hance
Alfred G. Watkins	J. C. Hayden
Thomas Barlow	A. Vollard
Wm. Llewellyn	N. Morrison
S Carter	J. Bestiganshe
Jas. R. Clark	P. Keppalen
Wm. R. Jones	N. O'Connor
J. E. Goodrich	A. Bennett
Neil Campbell	John F. Smith
D. H. Robertson	John M. Richardson
P. McIntyre	Thomas Ennoe
R. Hamilton	Lugald McInnis
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W Dunn	Geo. H. Williamson
T. Hayes	Thos Stoker

je1 And 40 others.

REMOVAL.

D. G. HOOPER,
FASHIONABLE
BOOT & SHOE MAKER,
HAS REMOVED TO THE STORE recently occupied by Messrs. Fawcett & Co., Government street, next to Sehl's, where he will be glad to receive orders for
CUSTOM WORK.
A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.
my31 1m

New Advertisements.

BURRARD INLET
REGATTA & SPORTS!
—AT THE—
Hastings Mills
THE STEAMER
CARIBOO-FLY
Will leave Spratt's Wharf on
Friday the 30th of June,
AT 7 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
For the above place, calling at Nanaimo going and returning, arriving at Victoria on Sunday Evening, 2nd of July.
Fare for the Round Trip, - - $3.
my30

JAMES CRAWFORD,
Commission Agent,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
my31 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

INCREASE OF STEAM SERVICE
On the East Coast.
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER
CARIBOO-FLY,
Will make a Second Trip to Nanaimo every alternate week, said second trip being direct and not touching at way ports, leaving Spratt's Wharf on
Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m.
To commence Tuesday, May 30th. my27

Cassiar Express
WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar every Steamer to Fort Wrangel. Packages and letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co., will be forwarded.
Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
J. JOHNSTON.
Agent for BRITISH COLONIST Newspaper. ap27

NOTICE.

MR. GEO. THOMSON BEGS TO THANK the public of Victoria for the liberal support bestowed upon him during the time he has been in business in this town, and begs to announce that he has disposed of his Bakery on Fort street, to Messrs. Stockholm & Wilson, for whom he wishes to bespeak a continuance of public favor.

MESSRS. STOCKHOLM & WILSON having purchased the Baking Business from Mr. Geo. Thomson, on Fort street, hope by strict attention to business and by keeping nothing but first-class articles to maintain the reputation of the old stand and to secure a continuance of the patronage so freely bestowed hitherto. my17

ESTRAY.

A RED COW WITHOUT MARK OR BRAND, but with a large white Spot on her forehead; has been running with my cattle since December last. If not claimed and charges paid within a month from date will be sold to pay expenses.
ALEX. ROSS, Ross Bay.
Ross Bay, May 3, 1876. my4dwlm

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS
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IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.
On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.
As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. mh23

NURSING.

MRS. KELLOGG, AN EXPERIENCED Sick Nurse, can be found at the corner of Yates and Quadra streets.
N. B.—Mrs. Kellogg will attend any kind of Sickness, Small-pox excepted. my28 3m

T. LUBBE,
Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
FURS AND SKINS
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
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G. H. Maynard
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FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS AND BROAD.
FASHIONABLE
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All Orders executed with promptness and at
Moderate Rates.
REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.
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HENRY RHODES & CO.,
[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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CARRYING LETTERS, PAPERS AND Parcels to and from all parts of the
CASSIAR MINES,
And connecting with the Mail Steamers at Fort Wrangel, Alaska,
Will make Monthly Trips During the Summer
And Two Trips in the Winter.
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ALEXANDER CLYDE
HAVING SECURED THE SERvices of a first-class workman is now prepared to perform
Horse Shoeing and General Blacksmithing
In Superior Style—Also
WAGON & CARRIAGE BUILDING.
Wagons of all descriptions in stock and made to order.
A. CLYDE,
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Wanted.

Ploughman Wanted.
A STEADY PLOUGHMAN.
je1 1w J. D. PEMBERTON.

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WANTED FOR ST. JOHN'S CHURCH a competent Organist. Kindly apply by letter to the Rector. A. R. GREEN,
my30 Churchwarden.

Board & Lodging.
AN ELDERLY LADY WISHES FOR A bedroom and board in a private family. In town preferred. Apply at
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Wanted.
A GIRL TO TAKE CHARGE OF CHILdren and assist at Housework. Apply to
my30 MRS. SHORT, Pandora st.

Teacher Wanted.
WANTED FOR THE NANAIMO PUBLIC School a duly qualified first-class Male Teacher. Duties to commence on 1st June. Salary $100 per month. Applications received till 24th inst.
A. MAYER,
my7 Sec.-Treas. Trustee Board.

Wanted to Purchase
A HORSE AND BUGGY—
Apply at the
my13 COLONIST OFFICE.

NOTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876.

Applications for Debentures under the authority of the above Act will be received at the Treasury, Victoria, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Finance Minister.
TREASURY, VICTORIA,
22d May, 1876. my23
[Nanaimo Free Press, copy.]

JUST LANDING,
EX "BRIERLEY HILL."
.... Cases Claret,
.... Red Case Gin,
.... Quarter Casks Hennessy Brandy,
.... Cases Hennessy Brandy, One Star,
.... " " " Three Star,
.... Cases Martell Brandy,
.... Cases Angostura Bitters,
.... Cases Knight's Superior Soap, (Yellow and Mottled.)
ALSO—A Consignment of
"Artists' Materials."
Daily Expected per Charlotte Clark.
.... Cases Pingnoll Oil, (quarts and pints)
.... Cases French Mustard,
.... Cases Curacao,
.... Cases Maraschino,
.... Cases Cassis.
.... Cases Vermouth,
.... Cases White Wine, (Haut Barsac)
.... " " (Haut Sauterne)
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.... Quarter casks Port Wine,
.... Cases Sherry, (very superior)
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Always on hand, a general assortment of
WINES & LIQUORS,
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WHICH ARE OFFERED FOR SALE LOW IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trusting my husband, Victor Delatre on my account. MRS. DELATRE.
Yale, March 9th, 1876. mh16dw3m

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.
Cor. Government and Fort Streets.
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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

MAY 25TH, 1876.

MUNICIPAL BYLAW

To define the Duties and fix the Remuneration of the Health Officer of the City of Victoria.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

I. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer of the City of Victoria:

(a) To attend at the Council Chambers as often as the Board of Health shall direct.

(b) To keep a record of all his proceedings in books to be provided him for that purpose and to report to the Board of Health weekly, or oftener if necessary.

(c) He shall visit all steam or other vessels coming from foreign ports carrying passengers before their arrival at the wharf in the ports of Victoria and Esquimalt.

(d) To examine all sources of filth and causes of sickness which may be on board any vessel, at any wharf within the Harbor of the City of Victoria, or which may have been landed from any vessel on any wharf or other place, when notified of the same, and report the same to the Board of Health or to the Mayor.

(e) In case any contagious or infectious disease exists upon any vessel coming within the Harbors of Victoria or Esquimalt, to notify the Quarantine Officer immediately of the fact with the view of having such vessel quarantined.

(f) To report to the Board of Health or to the Mayor any nuisance which he may consider such, arising from defective sewers or decaying animal or vegetable matter or other cause, within the City.

(g) On any case or cases of contagious or infectious disease or diseases within the City being reported to him, to visit the same and to report to the Mayor or to the Board of Health any such case or cases, and to take such steps as the Board of Health may direct.

II. The said Health Officer shall, whilst he shall continue to be employed, receive as remuneration a salary at the rate of $600 per annum, payable monthly by instalments of $50 per month.

III. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Health Officer Bylaw, 1876."

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day of May, 1876.

WILLIAM LEIGH, Clerk Municipal Council. J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.
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A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH Pantry, Store-room and Out-houses complete. Well of Good Water and two Lots well stocked with Fruit Trees, situate on North Park St., Victoria. For particulars apply at
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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS THE FOLlowing desirable property for lease:
Burnside Farm, 500 Acres;
Colquitz Farm, 405 Acres.
Both Farms are in a high state of Cultivation, and contain good houses, Barns, etc.
For particulars apply to
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STROMNESS FARM.
TO BE LET.
WITH HOUSE AND FARM BUILDINGS, about 40 acres of land under cultivation, 200 acres fenced. Distance from Victoria, Four Miles.
Apply to
DRAKE & JACKSON,
ap2 Bastion Street.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road.
Apply on the premises to
no18 JAMES BLAND.

FORESTERS' FETE.

The Foresters of this city will hold a
GRAND DEMONSTRATION
AT THE
Caledonian Grounds, Cook St.
ON SATURDAY, JUNE 10th, NEXT,
For the Benefit of the
BENEVOLENT FUND.

A Spacious Platform will be erected for Dancing, and an Efficient Quadrille Band will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

A new feature in the way of amusements will be the introduction of the OVERSWING.

Programme of Games.

Archery, for Ladies only, admission free, Prize a Splendid Gold Buckle.

Archery for Gentlemen, Admission 50 cents. First prize, Gold Breast Pin; 2nd, $5.

PRIZES.	1st.	2nd.
Running High Jump, ent. 25 cts.	$3 00	1 50
Standing High Jump, ent. 25 cts.	3 00	1 50
Running Long Jump, ent. 25 cts.	3 00	1 50
Standing Long Jump, ent. 25 cts.	3 00	1 50
Hurdle Race, 300 yds., 6 hurdles, ent. 50c.	5 00	2 50
Half mile Race, ent. 50 cts.	10 00	5 00
Three-legged Race, 100 yds., ent. 25 cts.	2 50	

Climbing Greasy Pole....Prize, Leg of Mutton and $5

Aunt Sally will put in an appearance for the amusement of the public.

A Grand Robin Hood Lottery will take place during the afternoon, Tickets 12½ cts each.

The Foresters will form in procession at Foresters' Hall, Bastion street, and march to the grounds headed by a brass band.

Refreshment and Liquor Stands will be on the grounds.

ADMISSION, 50 cents; Children under 12 years of age free.

The Foresters wil meet at Foresters' Hall at 12:30 o'clock and will form a procession at 1 p. m., sharp, and march to the grounds headed by Hayne's Brass Band

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
my10 Secretary.

FINDLAY, DURHAM AND BRODIE,
OFFER FOR SALE
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And Other Arrivals.
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WHISKEY. Begg's Lochnagar, in cases; Kinahan's LL, in cases; Dunville & Co's, in casks.
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CLARET. Leoville, Margaux and St. Julien.
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CALIFORNIA WINES,
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SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 3RD, 1876.

Mysterious Explosion.

Shortly after two o'clock yesterday morning the peaceful slumbers of citizens residing in the neighborhood of the corner of Government and Fort streets were disturbed by the loud report of an explosion and the attention of special-constable Black was immediately attracted to the premises known as the Occidental Building by the additional sound of the crashing of windows. A very brief inspection sufficed to prove that the explosion, of whatever nature it might be, had taken place in the elegant billiard saloon occupied by Capt. Martin, and the officer, accompanied by a private citizen, immediately proceeded to force an entrance to the premises. On arrival in the saloon a strong smell of gunpowder and a cloud of smoke were noticed and on further investigation it was found that the door of a small cupboard directly behind the bar, at the head of the stairs had been blown from its hinges and hurled a distance of some 30 feet. In every window in the saloon one pane of glass had been broken and close to the cupbord lay the charred remains of a cigar-box, and a small powder flask blackened by smoke. None of the bottles or glasses behind the bar were broken, and the concussion cannot therefore have been very severe. It was sufficient, however to stop the clock at precisely 10 minutes past two and effect the trifling damage already mentioned. The explosion it would appear arose in some mysterious manner from a spark or partially ignited match connecting with about ½ a pound of powder which was deposited in a cigar-box, in the flask already mentioned, and hence the report and damage. As is too frequently the case, all sorts of ill-natured rumors were quickly afloat that the explosion resulted from incendiarism, that the saloon was daubed from floor to ceiling with coal oil, and that the place was a perfect labyrinth of gunpowder trains. These of course all proved untrue and although the police very properly placed themselves in communication with Captain Martin as soon as possible after the explosion there can be no doubt that its cause was purely accidental. Capt. Martin left the saloon shortly after midnight on Thursday, so it would seem the fire which ignited the powder had been smouldering some time. The premises were handsomely furnished about twelve months since at a cost of $5,000, on which there is insurance amounting to $2,400.

City Police Court.

[Before His Honor H. C. Courtney.]

FRIDAY, June 2.

Kiva-Kup-Ah, a Fort Rupert Indian on remand, charged with stealing a blanket and canoe sail from a native woman was discharged.

James Crawford was charged with trading in the city without a proper license.

Mr. A. R. Robertson, who appeared for the defense, argued that the matter was beyond the jurisdiction of the court on the ground that the Act of 1876, under which the charge was brought, gave no authority to Police Magistrates or Justices of the Peace to try cases of this nature. He also maintained that there was nothing in the act to show that the Powers granted to J. Ps. or Stipendiary Magistrates under the Act of 1867 were imported into the Act lately passed, and likewise that his client was not a commercial traveller. He thought it was not intended that the Magistrate should have the power of dealing summarily with such cases, as it would frequently be necessary to give time for the production of the requisite evidence.

The Court thought the Act of last session was only to be regarded as three additional clauses to the Act of 1867, under which it would have jurisdiction and announced that it would try the case as a test case.

Mr. Robertson then applied for the case to be deferred for one month for the production of evidence on the question whether defendant was a commercial traveller within the meaning of the Act.

Application granted, defendant finding bonds for his appearance in the sum of $500, himself in $250 and two sureties $125 each.

Olaf Siegfredson, known as the "wild man of the woods," was released from custody, there being no evidence to prove insanity.

OCEAN RACE.—No little interest was taken in a trial of speed between the steamers Enterprise and Cariboo-Fly which left port yesterday morning, the former destined for New Westminster, the latter for Nanaimo. The Enterprise left her wharf at 7 o'clock, the Cariboo-Fly sailing a minute and a half later. When the steamers had reached Trial Island they had not visibly altered their relative positions, each having apparently maintained an equal speed. Since the Cariboo-Fly has been overhauled and refitted she has vastly improved in every respect.

SUPREME COURT.—John Carsten who was arrested by Constable McCarthy of Esquimalt on the 25th of May, and committed to gaol last Saturday for one month from Justice Fisher's Court, was yesterday discharged on application made by Mr. McElmen before Mr. Justice Gray. Carsten denies the charge on which he was committed, and feels disposed to test the legality of his arrest.

THE steamer Enterprise left yesterday morning at 7 o'clock for New Westminster with the following passengers: The Rev. Woods and Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Dance, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Tait, Messrs. W. Thompson, C. W. R. Thompson, Roper, J. Robson, J. Wise, J. A. Mara, M. P. P., and others. She carried also a very heavy freight and the mails and express.

SOLD.—Rumor says that Mr. George Byrnes of Cariboo purchased the race-horse Reindeer before leaving for Barkerville.

DEAFNESS,

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J. CLEBURNE, M. D.,

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Office—Driard House, Room No. 1. Dr. CLEBURNE will give his advice GRATIS upon all diseases incident to the human race.

The Race for $2,000.

A large number of spectators, amongst whom were many ladies, attended Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon to witness the race between Mr. W. Dixon's mare Trifle and Mr. J. T. Howard's horse Reindeer for $1,000 aside. The hour appointed for the start was 2 o'clock, but a vexatious delay of over two hours was caused in selecting a starter—a preliminary which should have been attended to the day before the race. After several gentlemen had declined to officiate, Mr. F. Dyer of Seattle consented to accept the delicate position, much to the satisfaction of the public and both of the owners. A further delay, however, ensued in bringing the horses to the course and in saddling them. Both animals were in excellent condition, showing the effect of careful training. Reindeer, perhaps, appeared a little the finer of the two and was in "splendid fettle." In his preliminary canter he seemed to move somewhat sluggishly, but those who were well acquainted with him affirmed that this fact need cause no apprehension. The mare, on the contrary, although very quite and docile, showed great elasticity of stride and gathered herself very quickly. At about 4:30 o'clock the animals faced the starter, Reindeer being ridden by J. Faylor, by whom the horse had been trained, and Trifle being ridden by W. Toomey. The mare carried two pounds overweight and was ridden barebacked. Taylor with 6 pounds deadweight drew the scale at 130 pounds, the conditional weight. Several false starts were made; one, apparently a good one, sent the horses halfway over the track, but eventually they were dispatched as evenly as possible. The excitement was then intense; neither animal seemed to have a perceptible advantage and with Reindeer on the inside of the course the cry was first "The horse wins!" but as Trifle running game and strong approached the bend she drew slightly ahead, and after half the distance had been traversed, the shout went up "The mare has got him!" The entire race was visible from the brow of the hill and as the horses were seen to round Henley's corner and get well into the straight run home, it was evident that Trifle would pass the judges' stand first. The rider of Reindeer, however, never gave up a hope of "lifting" the horse at the finish and when he called upon him he answered gamely; but the speed and staying powers of the mare served her throughout, and although during the race until the last few strides there was no material difference between her and the horse, she eventually won the dash by barely three quarters of a length. Both Reindeer and Trifle were admirably ridden, and the race, which was one of the closest ever seen on Beacon Hill, was run in 53 seconds. The result of the contest was received with great cheering. The following is the judges' *flat:*

MATCH.—Single dash of half a mile, for $1,000 a side. Weight—130lbs. June 3d, 1876.

Mr. Dixon's s. m. Trifle, Toomey, ... 1
Mr. J. T. Howard's s. h. Reindeer, Faylor 2

Messrs. F. Reynolds and J. Huntington acted as judges, Mr. F. Campbell as stakeholder.

RIFLE RANGE.—Clover Point Rifle Range has been put in first-rate order and is now ready for class firing which commences this afternoon. It is hoped that militia-men will come to the front and by careful practice strive to gain efficiency in shooting. They should bear in mind that the representation of the Province at Wimbledon is an honor well worth fighting for.

CAN IT BE?—The *Standard* yesterday devoted a column of valuable (?) space to an article bearing this interrogatory caption. It is needless to state that by its own utterances it will as usual be condemned, and that in due course we shall show why. Meanwhile our contemporary may search the vast resources of its brain for another "mare's nest." Doubtless it will make the discovery.

THE CHINESE.—According to the telegraph the anti Chinese agitation has not subsided in San Francisco. Meetings for the purpose of keeping the question before the public are being held, and in three of the principal hotels in the city the Mongolian is no longer allowed to enter the rooms of guests, and the proprietors of the Lick House decline to allow them within its walls at all.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly left Spratt's wharf at 7 a. m. yesterday on her extra trip to Nanaimo with the Rev. Mr. Mason, Mr. D. W. Higgins, wife and two children, Capt. and Mrs. McIntyre and two children, Mr. Brunton and about a dozen others.

CRICKET TO-DAY.—The match—eleven *vs.* twenty-one—to take place to-day at Beacon Hill commences, weather permitting, at 12 o'clock punctually. Players are requested to be in attendance at that hour.

GONE HOME.—Mr. Mara, senior member for Yale in the Local House, left for home yesterday. His constituents will doubtless accord him a hearty welcome back, appreciating as they do his able legislative services on their behalf.

THE FRASER.—No further dispatches were received yesterday relative to the rising of this river, so it may be inferred its waters are continuing to subside and that the worst is past.

ARRIVED.—The ship Frank Austin has arrived at San Francisco with coal from Nanaimo.

THE steamer Etta White left yesterday morning with the bark California in tow for Puget Sound.

DUE.—The mail steamship Dakota may be expected here late this evening from San Francisco.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

IT IS A KNOWN FACT that to have hens that will lay all winter they must be hatched in *May* or *June* or *July* at latest, and then they will lay all winter and summer; go to GERRITSEN'S and buy a dozen of BRAHMMA HEN'S EGGS, and you will have the best layers and the best fowls for the table. *2mdw

Dallas Road.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Dallas road is private property; therefore the Mayor and Council have no control over the premises. Please inform your readers.

J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.

Victoria, June 2nd, 1876.

The Opening of the Public School.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I desire, on behalf of the City Council, to state for the information of the citizens and the parents of the children who are being educated under the Free School system, that the blame, if any there be, in there not being any of the City Council present at the opening of the magnificent edifice erected for public education, is solely due to the want of forethought on the part of the Trustees, the Secretary of that body, or the Superintendent of Public Instruction; therefore let the blame fall on the right shoulders.

I, on behalf of the Council, am free to state that we would have been glad to have been present on this auspicous occasion had we had any intimation of the opening of the Institution.

J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.

[We are not aware that any official notification of the opening was imperative. A proper spirit of interest in the education of the young should have prompted the Mayor and Council to have been present at the inaugural proceedings of one of the most important institutions of the city without any persuasion.—ED. COL.]

Cardinal Cullen on Mixed Education.

Cardinal Cullen has issued a Pastoral, in which he says:—"The world is now filled with alarming rumors of war, and there is danger that the millions of armed men who are so heavy a burden on the nations of Europe will be soon engaged in a deadly strife, and the earth purpled with torrents of human blood. The iniquities which abound in the world, the blasphemies, the impieties, the licentiousness, and general corruption which prevails, and the recklessness with which religion is publicly assailed and the authority of the Creator ignored, give us reason to fear these and other scourges." Referring to education he says:—"The greatest vigilance is required in reference to the National Board. You recollect how the leading Commissioner of this day, the Protestant Archbishop of Dublin, while proclaiming in public that the faith of Catholic children should not be tampered with, communicated with his friends that, underhand, he was using the National system as a powerful engine for undermining what he called the vast Fabric of Romanism in Ireland. Dr. Whately has gone to another world, but it seems as if his spirit still lingers among us, prompting experiments dangerous to our religion, and carrying on an occult warfare under the pretence of spreading education and promoting our temporal advantages. Certainly the persevering and artful efforts which were the gratification of a few restless bigots, pretending to great influence, are made to banish every mention of the Catholic religion and of Catholic truth from the school-books. To mix up the teachers and children of every religion together gives serious grounds for apprehension. The measures which have lately been adopted by the Commissioners to injure the admirable schools held by nuns, and to deprive them of the means hitherto allowed of training monitresses and assistant teachers and maintaining a high standard of instruction in their schools, cannot but increase our fears. In such changes it is our duty to be most watchful, and to be ready to resist all dangerous attempts on the faith of our children, and to oppose every measure calculated to injure the efficaciousness of our schools or to encroach on the few advantages which they enjoy. As to higher education, we should do everything to secure a good Catholic University, and to obtain for it a participation in the privileges and endowments of which Protestants have had a monopoly for centuries in this Catholic country. Mr. Gladstone, when introducing his Bill into Parliament, denounced the state of University education as something scandalous or disgraceful, and proposed to amend it. Unfortunately he pursued a false course in this attempt; for, if what Mr. Lowe is reported by the press to have said in a late speech be true, Mr. Gladstone undertook, not to rid the Catholics of the scandalous grievances they were suffering, but to 'free the Irish people from the domination of the Catholic hierarchy.' In other words he intended to walk in the footsteps of Dr. Whately and undermine the fabric of the Catholic Church, for as it is built upon the foundation of the Apostles and their successors in the hierarchy, he could not destroy the authority of the hierarchy without pulling down that Church which by Divine institution rests upon that authority as its solid foundation. There are other projects now afloat for the settlement of this important question with which we are as yet very little acquainted, I trust we shall be unanimous in rejecting them, unless they secure to Catholics a true Catholic education, free from all danger to faith and morals; unless they grant to Catholics in proper proportion privileges and endowments which are enjoyed by others, and unless they recognize in the Catholic hierarchy that power given to them by Christ to teach all spiritual truth, and to prevent Catholics and their children from being poisoned by the pestiferous errors of infidelity or materialism.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machin* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, June 1.—Correspondence from Constantinople is as follows:—After soliciting the Sultan to adopt reforms the Grand Vizier, Hassein Avna Pasha and Mudrat Pasha resolved to depose him; the Dolma Bazhtche palace was beset by troops and Murad proclaimed Sultan in the presence of all the ministers. The Sheik Ul Islam and the Mollaja, accompanied by the soldiers and officers, informed Abdul Aziz that the nation had deposed him. France, Italy and England have him recognized as Sultan.

VIENNA, June 1.—Many rumors are current of the assassination of Abdul Aziz. It is reported on the other hand that he will be sent to a distant town of Asia where he will be confined with his family.

LONDON, June 1.—A dispatch to the "News," from Vienna, says it is officially announced that Abdul Aziz is alive, and has been placed under a strong guard. It is reported that the treasure in his possession amounting to a hundred thousand dollars has been seized.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1—Arrived—ship Frank Austin, Nanaimo; bark Amie, Seattle. Sailed—ship Germania, Sehome.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1—A number of anti-Coolie men met last night and adopted measures looking to the continued agitation of the Chinese question. The proprietors of the Grand and Occidental Hotels and the Lick House no longer allow Chinese laboring men to enter the rooms of their guests; they are not permitted to enter the last named hotel at all, and in the others they are obliged to remain downstairs.

Dominion Mail.

BELLEVILLE, May 16.—A most shocking cold-blooded murder was committed in the township of Madoc on Sunday. James McQuillan, living in the 7th concession of that township, near the village of Bannockburn, separated from his wife in March last. He went to Kingston leaving her destitute, and she was given a home with a neighbour with whom she resided whilst her husband was absent. He returned about three weeks ago, but his wife did not return to their home. On Sunday he sent his father to get her to consent to return, and she promised to meet him at his brother's. She left shortly after nine o'clock on the same morning to keep the appointment, taking with her her two children aged two and a half and one and a half years, and was seen about ten o'clock in company with her husband, he carrying one child and she the other.

Four hours later her dead body was found by her husband's brother lying by the roadside horribly mutilated, the upper part of the skull having been smashed in with a large stone. Her brains were scattered about, and marks on her throat showed that she had been half choked before being killed outright. The husband, who was found at his father's house with the two children, was at once arrested by the neighbours who had turned out, and he did not deny the charge. His coat was found to be spotted with blood, and parts are still wet, as if he had been washing out the blood stains. An inquest was held on Monday before Dr. Sutton, coroner, at Madoc, and a verdict of wilful murder returned against McQuillan, who was brought to the county gaol here to-day.

He is a man of about 35 years of age, and has always been considered inoffensive, though of a jealous disposition. At the time of the commission of the crime he was perfectly sober. The murdered woman was married to McQuillan about four years ago. She was far advanced in pregnancy.

FANNY LEAR, who made such sad havoc with a Russian Grand Duke two years ago, has recently been extending her conquests into Italy. As is her wont, she has been flying high, the victim of her affections this time being Count Mirafiori, a natural son of King Victor Emmanuel. The young Count is a married man, and his mother becoming alarmed at his growing intimacy with Fanny prevailed upon the King to interfere. The Count was informed that his attentions must cease at once, or he would be forthwith ordered to rejoin his regiment at Aosta, and the fair American was informed by the police that her residence in Rome must be terminated on the following day. She sought an interview with Signor Nicotera, a Cabinet Minister, and although she could not get the edict for her departure rescinded, he agreed, on the part of the Government, to pay her hotel bill and travelling expenses. The next day Miss Lear left for Munich, and the friends of the eccentric King of Bavaria now tremble for his safety.

LUNACY is increasing in France out of all proportion with the growth of population. Official statistics show that in 1851, the total number of lunatics and idiots there was (in round figures) 40,000; five years later we find 60,000; ten years afterward, they numbered no less than 90,000; and the latest report shows that they have increased beyond 100,000. This remarkable growth of madness among the French is attributed to various causes—such as the use of absinthe, opium, tobacco, etc.—and to the prevalence of religious, political and speculative fanaticism. It was increased by the pilgrimages of a few years ago; it was increased by the war of 1870 with Germany; and the lunacy doctors of the Prefecture of Police have observed that, after every panic at the Bourse, they had twice as much work as usual on their hands.

THE BARBADOES TROUBLE.

The Manchester 'Guardian' says:—"We have every wish to do justice to Mr. Hennessy's honesty of intention. We have no doubt that the state of things in Barbadoes is far from satisfactory. But is it not a little strange that Mr. Hennessy should have failed to see that worse things may overtake a community like that over which he is set than scarcity of employment and low wages. Much, if not all, of what has recently happened might have been avoided if he had but noted the express declaration of his chief that the Barbadans were to 'understand that Her Majesty's Government could not proceed with any means of confederation except on the spontaneous request of some Legislature concerned.' As soon as the question was mooted after his arrival in the island, it must have been apparent to him that there was no chance of a 'spontaneous request' emanating from the Barbadan Parliament. He ought there and then to have allowed the matter to drop; so far as confederation was concerned his responsibility was at an end. In choosing another course he has precipitated a dangerous crisis the issue of which no one can foretell. A general rising against the whites is not perhaps to be apprehended; but if nothing worse comes of the agitation, this at least seems beyond question, that it must tell most injuriously on the future relations between planter and laborer."

The Liverpool 'Daily Courier' has these remarks:—"The charges against Mr. Pope Hennessy are altogether of such a nature that we do not wonder at Lord Carnarvon's unwillingness to believe them till he had received official news from the island; but the telegram received yesterday shows that it is time to do something. Merely shooting down the discontented blacks whose passions have been roused by delusive promises is not the way to restore peace in Barbadoes. If we are to believe the story of the West India Committee it is clear that there should be a prompt change of Governor; but it is just possible that the turbulence may have resulted from party manœuvring for office. One member of the Assembly characterized Mr. Hennessy's address as an electioneering speech. It is evident that whatever causes may have originated the discontent the speech of the 3d of March helped to feed the popular notion that they were a down-trodden people, whom the Queen of England would help but for the ruling classes on the island. The Governor's language was of a character to make the ignorant blacks believe this, and some trouble will be experienced in dissipating the injurious effects of the indiscreet speech. We do not doubt that confederation would be best for the Windward Islands, but the Barbadian Legislature must be converted to this opinion before the scheme is carried out. We must be constitutional even in the West Indies."

The colony on the Island of Barbadoes, to which public attention has been so anxiously directed within the past few days, is in some respects rather a remarkable one. The first English vessel touching at the island was the Olive Blossom, which sailed from Woolwich in 1605. It was not till 21 years after this, however, that a colony was established there. It was on the 17th of February, 1625, that Captain Powell put on shore a little party of thirty persons, and returned home with such glowing accounts of the fertility and beauty of the island that fresh enterprises of the kind were at once projected, and within five years immigration and natural increase had increased the population to close upon 2,000 souls. Within five and twenty years of the original settlement in Barbadoes, Oldmixon estimated that the colony comprised 50,000 whites, and an English traveller and historian of the island, Richard Ligon, stated that at the time of his leaving the West Indies in 1650 the people of Barbadoes could muster a military force of 10,000 infantry and 1,000 cavalry, notwithstanding that when he arrived there an epidemic more fatal to men than to women, in the proportion of ten to one, had made such havoc among the inhabitants that the living were hardly able to bury the dead. There is reason to believe these figures were considerably too high, but that the colony grew very rapidly indeed is unquestionable, and at a very early period in its history was densely peopled. The island comprised only 106,240 acres of land, and the census taken in 1844 gave a total of 122,000 inhabitants. The accuracy of this was questioned by Governor Grey, who declared his decided opinion that the population was at least 130,000. Taking the lower number, however, it gives about 734 to the square mile, a denser population than China presents. In 1871 the inhabitants had become 162,000, or just upon 1,000 to the square mile. Barbadoes was especially fortunate in the class of white immigrants who settled there. The troubles at home urged many old, respectable families to turn their thoughts to emigration, and Barbadoes drew to it many persons of rank and fortune when the Royalist cause seemed hopelessly to have collapsed. This circumstance gave to the Barbadians an aristocratic tone wanting in most of our other colonies. Oldmixon says that there was as many good families in that island as in any of the counties of England.

LIES.—It is said there are more lies told in the sentence "I am glad to see you," than in any other six words in the English language.

Spirits at San Jose, California.

[San Jose Mercury.]

The residence of Patrick W. Reardon on Fourth street near the corner of St. John has been the target of certain malign influences during the past few weeks, of such a strange and unaccountable character as to awaken the gravest apprehensions in the minds of the occupants regarding the cause thereof and ultimate intentions of the powers—human or inhuman—that control them. Some three months ago Mr. Reardon resided at the corner of Santa Clara and Sixth streets, and there the first outbreak occurred. Rocks and stones were thrown at the house in the daytime and after sun down, demolishing windows and shutters and raising Ned generally. On one occosion, early in the evening, a rock whizzed through the window and striking a lighted kerosene lamp smashed it into atoms. These occurrences became so frequent and annoying, that Mr. Reardon, a few weeks since, was forced to leave the house and rent the one he is now occupying. Every effort to discover the cause resulted in a failure. Where Mr. R. now lives, there is a large open yard at the rear, over 100 feet in depth and to the north a large open lot extending to St. John Street. Since his removal the manifestations have taken place as before, only with more vehemence and with less regard to external conditions. The daytime has been selected for these exhibitions, and within the past few days they have increased to such an extent as to create the liviest consternation in the household. Officers have been put on the watch, a reward offered for the discovery of the perpetrators and every means taken to arrive at a solution of the mystery, and all to no purpose. The rocks fly in the doors and through the windows in the broad, open light of the day, and while people are inside and outside, with an impunity and a disregard for consequencies as to engender the belief that supernatural agencies are at the bottom of the affair.

On Thursday, while the door opening into the back yard was open, fourteen large stones came flying in, in quick succession, nearly all of them striking against a door on a line with the one open. Miss Mollie Barry who is stopping at the house, was struck in the head by one of these missiles, but not the slightest pain was experienced by the concussion. The rock seemed to have come down gently upon her head and it rested there until she removed it. A man was stationed at the fence which divides the lot at the east and one by the fence on the north, and then when there seemed to be no possible chance for a human being to shy a rock through the rear door, not only one but several rocks were thrown by unseen hands as before.

Yesterday the house was rocked as it had never been before and the story of these occurrences having got about, a large number of persons visited the place, among them representatives of the *Mercury*. Though every precaution against the operation of human influencies in the matter was taken, the rocks came whizzing through the door. While L. J. Hanchett, Mr. Reardon, E. Knickerbocker, W. W. Pratt, J. J. Owen and others were there, several rocks came sailing, as it were, through the door, seemingly as if from the upper regions, one of them striking the ceiling in close proximity with Mr. Knickerbocker's head. The strangest part of it is that not one of the persons was hit.

At times, when the door was closed, the rocks would be thrown through the window in the north side and if the shutters were closed, the rocks would strike against them with tremendous and demolishing force. After the party, including Mr. Reardon, had left the house, L. E. Jones, Mr. Reardon's partner, visited the place. He had not been there but a short time before there was a perfect shower of rocks, some of them larger than goose eggs and of the kind found at Alum Rock and unlike anything in the nighborhood.

The most wonderful part of the manifestation was the direction taken by the rocks. They came sailing in the door and struck the ceiling, knocking the plaster off in many places. The ceiling is over three feet higher than the top of the door, and a human being to shy the rocks in that way must stand within three feet of the door on the outside and in a direct line with the persons in the room. Several of the windows have been almost totally demolished.

A JURY at Hobart Town, Australia, being unable to agree on a criminal case, were locked up. Wearied with a fruitless discussion on the merits of the case under consideration, some of the jurors produced pipes and cigars, and attempted to relieve the tedium of their position by smoking. The other jurors, to whom tobacco was an annoyance instead of a solace, objected to this. A frightful row was the result. From words the jury came to violence. The windows of the room in which they were confined were smashed to atoms, and to the alarm of the passers-by a chair was hurled out of the window, but happily with no one in it. This, it is alleged, was done by non-smokers, who justify themselves on the ground that the fumes of tobacco had rendered the atmosphere of the room so unbearable as to make a large and immediate supply of fresh air absolutely necessary for existance. The jury did not better their position by the quarrel, for the Chief Justice kept them locked up all night and till next midday, when he discharged them with a "suitable admonition" on the subject of their misbehaviour.

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Notices.

Extradition.

CIRCULAR. Ottawa, 29th March, 1876.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a printed copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and of the Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, and also of the Order in Council of the 5th February, 1876, therein referred to.

May I request that you will have the goodness to cause publicity to be given to these documents in the Province of British Columbia.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

To His Honor
The Lieutenant Governor
of British Columbia.
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CIRCULAR. Downing Street, 21st February, 1876.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, as well as a copy of the Order in Council of the 5th instant, for carrying that treaty into effect.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CARNARVON.

To the Officer Administering
the Government of Canada.
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At the Court at Osborn House, Isle of Wight, the 5th day of February, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Magesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending the Law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," and also by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1870," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majestiy's Dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a treaty was concluded on the sixth day of January, 1874, between her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within the two countries and their jurisdictions, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their Plenipotentiaries, to conclude a Treaty for this purpose (that is to say):—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Edwin Corbett, Esq., Her Majesty's charge d'Affaires and Consul-General to said Republic of Honduras, &c;

And His Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, the Senor Don Augustin Gomez Carrillo, Deputy to the present Legislature of Guatemala, &c.;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

It is agreed that Her Brittanic Majesty and His Excellency the President of Honduras shall, on requisition made in their name by their respective Diplomatic Agents, deliver up to each other reciprocally any persons, except native subjects or citizens of the party upon whom the requisition may be made, who, being accused or convicted, whether as a principal or an accessory, either before or after the fact, of any of the crimes hereinafter specified, committed within the jurisdiction of the requiring Party, shall be found within the territories of the other Party:

1. Murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.
4. Forgery, counterfeiting or altering, or uttering what is forged or counterfeited or altered.
5. Embezzlement or larceny.
6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
7. Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.
8. Crimes against the bankruptcy law.
9. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee or director or member or public officer of any Company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
10. Perjury or subornation of perjury.
11. Rape.
12. Abduction.
13. Child-stealing.
14. False imprisonment.
15. Burglary or housebreaking.
16. Arson.
17. Robbery with violence.
18. Threats by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort.
19. Piracy by law of nations.
20. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.
21. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.
22. Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

Provided that the surrender shall be made only when, in the case of a person accused, the commission of the crime shall be so established as that the laws of the country where the fugitive or person so accused shall be found would justify his apprehension and committment for trial if the crime had been there committed; and in the case of a person alleged to have been convicted on such evidence as according to the laws of the country where he is found, would prove that he had been convicted.

ARTICLE III.

No Honduran as above stated shall be delivered up by the Government of Honduras to the Government of the United Kingdom, and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by the Government thereof to the Government of Honduras.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or the person claimed on the part of the Government of Honduras has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial in the territory of the united Kingdom or of Honduras respectively for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or if the person claimed on the part of the Government on Honduras, should be under examination for any other crime in the territory of the United Kingdom or in the Republic of Honduras respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial and the full execution of any punishment awarded to him.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime or the institution of the penal prosecution or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for an other crime, or on account of any other matters, than those for which the extradition shall have taken place. This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A requisition for extradition cannot be found on sentences passed in contumaciam.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the forgoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

The prisoner is then to be brought before a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the same country.

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ARTICLE X.

The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the same had been committed in the territory of the said State; or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

ARTICLE XI.

In the examination which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statements of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE XII.

If sufficient evidence for extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XIII.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery hereof, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend, not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XIV.

The High Contracting Parties renounce any claim for the reimbursment of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintainance of the person to be surrendered and his conveyance till placed on board ship; they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

ARTICLE XV.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign Possessions shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or Possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the Republic of Honduras in such Colony or Possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of (subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty) by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Brittannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of Honduran criminals who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign Possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from any Colony or foreign Possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding article of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Guatemala, in twelve months counted from this day.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Guatemala, the sixth day of the month of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.) EDWIN CORBETT.
(L.S.) AGN. GOMEZ CARRILLO.

And whereas the ratifications of the Treaty were exchanged at Guatemala on the twelfth day of October last.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the President of the Republic of Honduras.

(Signed) C. L. PEEL.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th May, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ARTHUR WELLESLEY VOWELL, Esq., to be Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate in and for the District of Cassiar.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY VOWELL, Esq., to be a Coroner in and for the District of Cassiar.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY VOWELL, Esq., to be a Notary Public in and for the District of Cassiar.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY VOWELL, Esq., to be a Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," for the District of Cassiar.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY VOWELL, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the District of Cassiar.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY, VOWELL, Esq., to receive applications for registration and record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the District of Cassiar.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY VOWELL, Esq., to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court and Registrar of the County Court, both for the District of Cassiar.

JOHN PHRYS PLANTA, of Nanaimo, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Nanaimo. my28

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